

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on February 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Alan Doane (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 494, 2/16/2015; HB 545, 2/16/2015; HB 547, 2/16/2015

HEARING ON HB 494

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:07 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 494, Revise child abuse and neglect reporting laws.

[EXHIBIT\(huh41a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh41a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:03 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:05:29 Rep. Doane joined the meeting

00:07:22 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Health Center, Montana Children's Initiative

00:08:15 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Churches (MAC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:09:31 Sarah Corbally, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:53 Rep. Hayman

00:10:18 Rep. Dudik

00:10:29 Rep. Harris

00:10:47 Rep. Dudik

00:11:16 Sarah Corbally, DPHHS

00:11:30 Rep. Karjala

00:12:58 Rep. Dudik

00:14:08 Chairman Wittich

00:14:56 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:15:29 Chairman Wittich

00:15:44 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:16:20 Chairman Wittich

00:16:26 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:16:43 Chairman Wittich

00:16:46 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:16:53 Chairman Wittich

00:17:17 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:43 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 547

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:27 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 547, Revise eligible billing item laws under medicaid.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:18 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:31	Duane Preshinger, Department of Public and Health and Humans Services (DPHHS)
00:23:48	Rep. Doane
00:24:04	Rep. Schwaderer
00:24:23	Rep. Pierson
00:24:39	Rep. Schwaderer
00:24:58	Rep. Hayman
00:25:21	Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:25:43	Rep. Hayman
00:26:05	Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:26:34	Rep. Hayman
00:27:00	Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:27:40	Rep. Schwaderer
00:29:56	Rep. Doane
00:30:12	Rep. Schwaderer
00:30:43	Rep. Olszewski
00:31:05	Rep. Karjala
00:31:25	Rep. Schwaderer
00:31:28	Rep. Karjala
00:31:57	Rep. Schwaderer
00:32:51	Chairman Wittich
00:33:15	Rep. Schwaderer
00:33:59	Chairman Wittich
00:34:05	Rep. Schwaderer
00:34:53	Chairman Wittich
00:35:22	Rep. Schwaderer
00:37:03	Chairman Wittich
00:37:17	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:37:21	Chairman Wittich
00:37:46	Duane Presihnger, DPHHS
00:38:12	Rep. Olszewski
00:38:32	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:38:44	Rep. Olszewski
00:38:59	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:39:13	Chairman Wittich
00:39:34	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:39:37	Chairman Wittich
00:39:41	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS
00:39:48	Chairman Wittich
00:39:58	Duane Preshinger, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:06	Rep. Schwaderer
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HEARING ON HB 545

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:41 Rep. Albert Olszewski (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 545, Revise health care laws on peer review committees.

EXHIBIT(huh41a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:41 Tony Patterson, Kalispell Regional Medical Center

EXHIBIT(huh41a04)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:49:14 Dr. William Gallea, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:50:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:51:44 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:28 Chairman Wittich

00:54:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:56:39 Rep. Hess

00:57:19 Dr. William Gallea, MMA

00:57:41 Kylie Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:58:48 Chairman Wittich

00:59:16 Tony Patterson, Kalispell Regional Medical Center

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:47 Rep. Olszewski

01:01:04 Chairman Wittich

01:01:21 RECESS

01:23:25 RECONVENED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 547

01:23:33 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 547 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:24:00 Rep. Olszewski

01:24:31 Chairman Wittich

01:25:02 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner made a substitute motion that **HB 547 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 494

01:25:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 494 DO PASS.** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Eck, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

01:27:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 494 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 545

01:27:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 545 DO PASS**. Motion failed 1-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Olszewski voting aye.

01:28:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 545 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 468

01:28:46 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 468 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:28:55 Chairman Wittich

01:29:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 517

01:29:27 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 517 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:29:48 Rep Eck

01:30:15 Chairman Wittich

01:30:52 Rep. Eck

01:31:11 Rep. Doane

01:31:25 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:32:24 Rep. Mandeville

01:33:03 Rep. Hill

01:34:28 Chairman Wittich

01:34:46 Rep. Eck

01:34:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 524

01:35:19 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 524 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:35:39 Rep. Hayman

01:36:15 Rep. Karjala

01:37:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Eck, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

01:38:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 524 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 507

Motion/Vote: Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 507 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 498

01:39:01 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 498 DO PASS**.

01:39:19 **Motion:** Rep. Eck moved that **HB 498 BE AMENDED**.

[**EXHIBIT\(huh41a05\)**](#)

Discussion:

01:39:54 Rep Eck

01:40:27 Sue O'Connell LSD

01:42:45 Rep Olszewski

01:44:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Eck, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

01:45:30 Chairman Wittich

01:45:42 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner made a substitute motion that **HB 498 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Eck, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 349

01:46:55 **Motion:** Rep. Wittich moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 349**.

Discussion:

01:47:46 Chairman Wittich

01:48:10 Sue O'Connell, LSD

01:49:05 Rep. Eck

01:49:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Doane voting no.

01:49:50 Chairman Wittich

01:50:02 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 349 DO PASS**.

01:50:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wittich moved that **HB 349 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Doane voting no.

[**EXHIBIT\(huh41a06\)**](#)

01:50:33 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HB 349 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:50:45 Chairman Wittich

01:50:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Doane voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 456

01:51:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 456**. Motion failed 8-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Eck, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 271

01:53:10 **Motion:** Rep. Eck moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 271**.

Discussion:

01:54:13 Rep. Doane

01:54:27 Rep. Eck

01:54:57 Rep. Harris

01:55:02 Chairman Wittich

01:55:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Berglee, Rep. Doane, Rep. Harris, Rep. Hess, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. Wittich voting no.

01:56:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Eck moved that **HB 271 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 14-3 by voice vote with Rep. Doane, Rep. Harris and Rep. Olszewski voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:57:57

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh41aad.pdf](#))